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PATENT 5/7/02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Serial No.: 09/445,174 Group Art Unit: 1655  
 Filed: April 24, 2000 Docket: 294-78  
 For: DIAGNOSTIC TEST KIT FOR  
 DETERMINING A  
 PREDISPOSITION FOR BREAST  
 AND OVARIAN CANCER,  
 MATERIALS AND METHODS  
 FOR SUCH DETERMINATION Dated: April 29, 2002

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
 OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner,  
 Mailed October 29, 2001, finally rejecting Claims 15-55.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of  
☐ other than a small entity.  
☒ small entity.

A verified statement claiming small entity status  
☐ is attached.  
☒ was already filed on October 18, 2000

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$160.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	other than small entity	\$320.00

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**Notice of Appeal fee due **\$160.00**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(A) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	<b>\$460.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee due for indicated extension **\$460.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☒ An extension for One month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.Extension fee due with this request **\$405.00**(B) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$ <u>160.00</u>
Extension fee (if any)	\$ <u>405.00</u>

TOTAL FEE DUE **\$ 565.00**

## 5. FEE PAYMENT

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$

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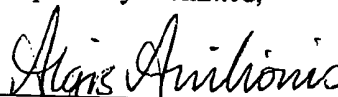
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